

LOCAL NEWS.

AN ALEXANDRIA OFFICER ABROAD.—Capt. John Gray, of this city, while in Washington, yesterday, searching for the jewelry stolen from Mrs. Rummell, of this city, was able to give his countenance to the preservation of the peace of the capital. The Republican of this morning says: "Yesterday near noon, as Detective McDevitt and Constable John A. Gray, of Alexandria, Virginia, were in the vicinity of Thirteenth and C streets northwest, they noticed a fight in progress at Rooney's corner. The detective hastened to the spot, and there found one colored man on the sidewalk with another on top, beating him, and fully fifty persons witnessing the fight. The officer immediately seized the topmost man, a large, muscular negro, and attempted to pull him off, and succeeded. He then endeavored to get him to the station house, and got him into C street, where the man made a most desperate resistance, but the officer held to his prisoner, and in the scuffle the latter hid himself of most all his clothing. Efforts were made by outsiders to assist the detective in getting nippers on the man, but when any one approached he either made a lunge or kick that deterred them from interfering. Finally, Sergeant Dinsmore and Officer Sutton came to his assistance, and as the first attempted to take hold he gave him a terrible kick in the thigh. The detective, who had refrained from striking, seeing that desperate cases required desperate remedies, hauled away with his fist and gave the desperado a terrible blow in the nose which quickly set the man cowering. Making further resistance he received a second dose of the same medicine, which evidently had the desired effect, as he then proceeded quietly to the station, where he was registered as Armstead Judson."

THE PAUPER QUESTION—TWO NEGRO BABIES.—The care of paupers has become so great a burden throughout the country since the war that on all sides the newspapers chronicle disputes as to the "settlements" or rights to support between neighboring communities. Washington has been shipping paupers to Baltimore to get rid of them. Much excitement has also been created by the alleged letting loose in Prince George's county, Md., of pauper lunatics, the so-called Mrs. Merrett, whose adventures in New York have recently been published, being of this class. A question of right to support has lately arisen here between the city authorities and the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county. Two little colored children were recently left by their mother at the house of a colored family in the county. She went off, and has not been heard of since. Taking advantage of the fact that this woman had been heard to say that she was from Alexandria, the Supervisors directed that the children be brought here for support. The Mayor this morning held a conference with the Council Committee on the Poor, Messrs. Simpson and Schofield, and then addressed a communication to the Board of Supervisors, setting forth that there was no evidence whatever that the mother of the children had ever resided in Alexandria, or that they had any claim for support on the town. He, therefore, directed their return to the county. The children do not seem to have suffered, for they were fat as prize pigs, and did not seem to take any special interest in the Mayor or Supervisors, who seemed so warmly concerned about them.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county met at the County Court House, in this city, yesterday, and had a settlement with F. E. Corbett, ex-c. of the accounts of Virg. J. P. Corbett, deceased, for the year 1874, as Treasurer of the county. The settlement, as will be seen by reference to the official proceedings in another column, shows a balance of \$13.40, general fund, due to the Treasurer, and a balance of \$139.27 due from the Treasurer to the county. The papers, books, and other records, as well as the amount found due to the county were turned over to Mr. Jefferson Tacey, the present Treasurer.

Several small accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid, and the sum of \$1,000 was set aside as a contingent fund. The Board prepared the following schedule, showing the prices to be allowed, (under the act of the Legislature, approved March 20, 1875,) for the use of teams, plows and other implements, to be used on the public roads in this county, to wit: For two horses, man and plow, or wagon, per day, \$4.00; one horse, man and cart, or scraper, \$2.50; one cart, plow or scraper, 25 cents. The Board then adjourned till December.

THE IRON MUSEUM.—The subject of establishing a Mining and Metallurgical Museum here, with a view of making special exhibition of the iron resources of Virginia, is attracting much attention. Several well known citizens have presented themselves as candidates for the charge of the museum. Mr. Britton Blodgett, on whose recommendation it is proposed to establish the museum, was on a visit to this city to-day, and the matter was discussed with him by several of our prominent citizens who are specially interested in the development of the interests of the State. It is hoped that the museum may be established in this city at an early day.

RECOVERY OF A WATCH.—Mr. Ignatius Rummell, whose house was robbed of jewelry on Saturday evening last, went to Washington yesterday, accompanied by officer John Gray, and engaged the services of Detective McDevitt, with whom a thorough search was made. One of the watches, a lady's watch encased, was found in a pawn broker's shop and returned to Mr. Rummell. No tidings of the thief were obtained.

THAT BREASTPLATE.—The Secretary of the Commonwealth desires the possessor of the breastplate said to have been worn by ex-Governor Wells, when proved marshal of this city, during the war, a notice of which appeared in the Gazette, to forward the same to him for preservation among the historical relics in the State Library. It is hoped the present owner will comply with the request.

THE LATE GEN. PICKETT.—It will be seen by the notice elsewhere in to-day's Gazette that the meeting of the officers and soldiers of the late Confederate army and navy, to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Gen. Pickett, will take place to-night at the Corporation Court-room, and not this afternoon, as at first intended.

THE SCHUTZENFEST POSTPONED.—On account of the severe rain storm and the damage done the grounds, the annual fest of the Washington Schutzen Verein, which was to have begun yesterday, has been postponed until next Monday. This postponement, of course, defers the night trips on the Washington ferry until next week.

THE FLEET IN THE RIVER.—A number of vessels of the fleet which has been in the river for some days, arrived yesterday, the major portion going on to Washington and Georgetown. Among them were several vessels loaded with hard coal for consumption at the capital.

HIGH WATER.—It is understood that the Potomac river is rising rapidly at Harper's Ferry, and while some fears of a freshet at Georgetown are felt, there seems to be little danger here of any loss by the promise of very high water within the next twenty-four hours.

POLICE REPORT.—Virginia West, for disorderly conduct upon the street, was fined \$2 by the Mayor.

ACCIDENT ON THE B. & P. R. R.—There was another accident on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, yesterday, by which a freight car was smashed, and an engine injured, but fortunately no one seriously hurt. The accident occurred at Seabrook station, where a siding is used by trains going North and South to afford passageway for each other. Two fast freight trains, bound to and from Washington, had reached that place shortly before 4 o'clock in the evening. Here they must leave the main road, and yield the track to the limited express from New York, which was almost due. The freight coming South was the first to arrive, and ran on to the switch. Shortly after the fast freight, bound for Baltimore, and loaded principally with stock, came up, expecting and intending to take the same switch to get out of the way of the South-bound fast passenger train. In running on to the switch it was fouled too short to accommodate the distance demanded by both trains and free the single through track. The Southern-bound had no space to give, and when both engines stood head and head a freight car of the cattle train still remained diagonally across the through track, completely blocking the way of all other trains. While undecided how to remedy the case, a man with a red flag was dispatched to intercept the train and warn the engineer of impending danger. He had not gone more than two hundred yards before the down express was seen coming along at its ordinary rapid rate of travel. The man signaled the train, but its speed diminished but little, and it soon passed him, then ran into the freight car, overturning and smashing it and doing considerable damage to the engine. The passenger train was brought to an abrupt stop, but beyond a short butting match no serious results followed to the passengers. The fireman, John Lewis, received some severe cuts and bruises, but none of them were regarded as dangerous. On the cattle train five heaves and two hogs were killed.

RICHARD BLAND LEE.—Col. Richard Bland Lee, whose death, at his residence, in this city, was noticed in yesterday's Gazette, was formerly an officer of the old U. S. Army, and was a graduate of West Point. In 1837 he made the first successful exploration across the Rocky Mountains, during which he was for a time given up as lost, no tidings of his party being received for many months. He was actively engaged in the Florida war, and, for gallantry in the field was twice brevetted. During the campaign he received two severe wounds, one through the lungs. He was, afterwards, transferred to the Commissary department, in which position he was at the breaking out of the late war. When his State succeeded he, like a true Virginian, as he was, followed the fortunes of the South, and although not entirely recovered from his wounds, he entered into active service, and was on the staff of Gen. Beauregard at Bull Run, and on that of Gen. A. S. Johnston at Shiloh, at which place he had two horses shot under him, and was highly complimented for his services on that occasion. Shortly after the war Col. Lee came to this city, where he has lived ever since, highly respected and esteemed. His funeral, which took place this evening, was numerously attended.

DISTURBANCE.—This evening about 3 o'clock officer James Smith, of the police force, was called upon by Mr. Henry Harber, proprietor of a restaurant on King street, between St. Asaph and Washington streets, to quell a disturbance there between William Richards and two Washingtonians, which the officer succeeded in doing. In a short time, however, Richards became involved in another difficulty with one of the persons present in quelling which officer Smith was struck in the face and kicked on the arm by Richards as the officer was ejecting him from the premises, and after the officer had succeeded in getting Richards out he again struck the officer in the face, which the officer retaliated upon Richards by striking him a blow over the left temple with his bill, cutting his head and causing him to bleed profusely, and knocking him to the pavement senseless. Richards was brought to the station house in Mr. Enoch Cook's wagon, and locked in a cell, having recovered consciousness. The police force having been reduced the officers are often required to deal single handed with superior numbers, which necessitates the vigorous use of their bills for protection.

A CALL.—Rev. Dr. Randolph Harrison McKim, of Christ Church, (Episcopal), of this city, has received a call to the Church of the Holy Trinity at Harlem, now a part of New York city—the rectorship of which has been made vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. Neilson McKim, who has accepted a call to Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia. A committee of the Vestry of the New York church visited this city and Christ Church a few Sundays ago and heard a sermon by Dr. McKim, with which they were so well pleased that immediately upon their return it was determined to extend the call, which is held under advisement. Dr. McKim, though comparatively a young man, is held in deservedly high esteem in the church as well as out of it, and his congregation here will be loath to part with him.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—The Washington Capital pays but a deserved compliment to Capt. Wm. W. Rock when it congratulates the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company upon having in its employ so capable and courteous a gentleman as the Captain.

Letters addressed to Mrs. Mollie Brown, Washington, D. C.; David Taylor, Buffalo Springs, Va.; and a package to Mrs. Mary Clarke, no postoffice direction, are detained in the postoffice here for want of postage and proper direction.

The City of Alexandria will make a trip to Washington to the Schutzenfest next Monday night, instead of to-night.

The rain has done no damage in the city. Even the few washes are very slight.

If you are troubled with Dyspepsia, pain in the region of the Heart, Liver or Kidneys, or any other painful symptoms, do not wait to confirm the disease, but break it up at once by using Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. You will thank us for advice.

Ask your Druggist for Durang's Rheumatic Remedy—a sure cure for rheumatism.

SIX PER Cent paid on deposits, payable on demand. Special rates on time deposits. J. H. SQUIER & CO., Washington, D. C., my 27-eotf

The members of General Pickett's Division of the Army of Northern Virginia invite all officers and men of the army and navy of the late Confederate States, and all citizens who may feel so inclined, to meet with them at the Corporation Court room this evening, at eight o'clock, to unite in a tribute of respect to his memory. aug 3-1t

A called meeting of the Friendship Fire Company will be held at their hall on Thursday evening, August 6th. All the members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the President: J. DUQAN, Sec. pro tem. aug 3-3t

The regular monthly meeting of the Hydration Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held this [Tuesday] evening, at eight o'clock. aug 3-1t H. C. CLARK, Secretary.

There will be a mass meeting of the Joint Stock Company next Tuesday night, August 3, at eight o'clock, at the City Hall. All the members and representatives of the different lodges are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted. jy 30-1d GEO. L. SEATON, Pres't.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Spain. LONDON, Aug. 3.—A special dispatch from Madrid to the Times says the Alfonsist troops continue to be successful in their operations against the Carlists. Several important victories were gained last week. The Carlists forces are evidently approaching dissolution. Gen. Lizarraga, with 3,000 Carlists, is in the citadel at Seo De Urgel. Spanish funds have risen, owing to the improved prospect. The projected constitution declares the State religion to be the Roman Catholic. The nation is obliged itself to maintain its worship and its ministers, but nobody shall be molested on Spanish territory for their religious opinions, or in the exercise of their respective worship, so long as the respect due to Christian morality is paid. Nevertheless other public ceremonies or demonstrations than those of the State religion are prohibited. Canovas del Castillo, President of the Constitutional Committee, declares the meaning of this to be that Protestants may have churches with open doors and celebrate worship inside, but there must be no manifestations in the street. It is believed that the Cortes will be summoned to meet soon, when the proposed constitution will be submitted thereto. Consequently political agitation is recommencing.

Duncan, Sherman & Co. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Tribune says: Information was obtained yesterday from an intimate friend of Duncan, Sherman & Co. that arrangements have been in progress for several days to secure all those creditors who are travelling abroad with letters of credit and circular notes, for which they have paid cash, and who have been unable to use them since the failure of the firm. Alexander Duncan, of Scotland, father of Wm. B. Duncan, has offered to guarantee these credits if the Union Bank or some other institution in London will undertake payments, and it is believed that final arrangements for this purpose will be consummated to-day. Even if the present plan should fail, some other arrangement will be made by which the desired object will be attained, and all further inconvenience to persons travelling abroad on the credit of Duncan, Sherman & Co. will be removed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Post's financial article says: From what we hear the statement of Duncan, Sherman & Co. will not be ready for sometime.

The Strike at Fall River. FALL RIVER, Aug. 3.—About fifteen thousand operatives in this city are idle, and probably will be for at least thirty days, although rumors prevail that work will be resumed in a week. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the help, and many of them are willing to go to work, including a good part of the spinners who heretofore have acted almost as a unit. How long the mills will remain closed it is impossible to say, for the manufacturers say that they do not know themselves, but one thing that will influence them very much is that they think it hard the operatives who are opposed to the strike, and are willing to work at a reduction should be locked out. Many of the store-keepers have given notice that if the help can afford to take a vacation of thirty days they can afford to pay cash for their goods, and that no credit will be given until they get to work. Every mill is stopped with the exception of the Stafford, which will soon close.

Canal Investigation. ALBANY, Aug. 3.—The first report of the Governor's canal investigating commission relates mainly to the Denison contract between Port Schuyler and the lower Mohawk aqueduct, on which more than \$400,000 has been paid for the work contracted to have been done for less than \$80,000. In this report the commission have developed a profligate system upon which the extraordinary repairs have been made for the last eight or ten years throughout the Eastern division of Canada. It is understood that the report will be followed by a succession of reports on the other contracts as fast as they can be put into form, and the suit to be brought by the Attorney General against Denison, Beeden and Company, is based upon the facts set forth in this report.

From Australia. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Arrived steamship Mikado from Melbourne. The O'Connell centenary was to be celebrated. The Chinese difficulty in the Colony of Queensland is assuming formidable proportions. The miners are greatly opposed to the presence of Chinese in the Colony. Fearful gales have prevailed on the coast of New Zealand, and many marine disasters are reported. The schooner Success, of Auckland, was lost in Cook's straits with all on board. Dunedin, of New Zealand, has decided to offer engagements to Moody and Sankey.

Tilton vs. Beecher. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Mr. Morris, counsel for Tilton, says undoubtedly the new trial will be short, as they propose now to try Beecher for adultery, as he had been tried on several outside collaterals. He says there is testimony of great importance which will materially alter the complexion of things, and which will prove Beecher guilty. Gen. Pryor says three leading witnesses for Tilton in the next trial will be Lees, the druggist, Henry C. Bowen and Joseph Richards, Mrs. Tilton's brother.

Gerdemann's Troubles. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Yesterday afternoon John W. Gerdemann, the ex-justice, was charged with embezzlement by A. Diengenbrock, of goods to the value of \$575.33. One of the main witnesses was Bernard Mehtman. Both of these parties are said to be from New York. This morning, accompanied by his counsel, Gerdemann appeared before Magistrate Smith of court No. 8, and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Diengenbrock and Mehtman.

The Faraday. LONDON, Aug. 3.—Nothing is published or current here concerning the steamship Faraday. No London paper, except the Shipping Gazette, announces her arrival at Deal. Inquiry fails to develop information negating strong probability that the Faraday has failed to repair the direct cable, as heretofore rumored in London.

Damage by Rains. JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Aug. 3.—The recent storms in Central Illinois have done immense damage to crops, bridges and railroads. Loss estimated at \$1,000,000. That of Morgan county alone is nearly \$250,000.

Respect. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Custom House is closed, and the flags on the City Hall and other city departments at half mast to-day, out of respect to the memory to ex-President Johnson.

The Kentucky Elections. LOUISVILLE, Aug. 3.—The vote to call the constitutional convention is very largely in its favor in this city. Dispatches from other points make it somewhat doubtful whether the question is carried.

Dedication. LONDON, ONT., Aug. 3.—A large number of prominent Old Fellows, from various parts of the U. S. were present here, at the dedication of the new Old Fellows hall, yesterday.

Attempted Suicide. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 3.—In Newport last night, Jos. Morrison, beat his wife, and this morning she attempted to drown herself and child, but was prevented.

President Grant. ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 3.—President Grant and wife arrived here to-day from Long Branch. They will spend a short time at Mr. Corbin's, his brother-in-law.

Postponed. SARATOGA, Aug. 3.—The races have been postponed until to-morrow in consequence of the rain.

Death of an Editor. CINCINNATI, Aug. 3.—Robert A. McFarland, financial editor of the Enquirer, died last night.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, 11 a. m. In the Middle States, local rains, with slowly rising temperature, followed by partly cloudy weather, wind shifting to southwest and northwest and rising barometer.

The Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Stocks dull and steady. Money 1½. Gold 12½. Flour firm. Wheat firm. Corn steady.

BALTIMORE, August 3.—W. Va. 6's, peeler, 46; do. consolidated, 57½. W. Va. 5's \$3. Cotton: middling nominally at 14½. Flour active and strong; 25c higher for Baltimore grades; Howard street super 4.50a\$5; City Mills Rio brands 7.25a\$7.50; do. family \$8.75; other grades unchanged. Wheat active and strong and 5c. higher; No. 2 Western amber 14½; mixed do. 14½; No. 2 Western red 14½; Pennsylvania red 14½; Maryland red 13.0a15.00; corn active and higher for Western; dull and off for Southern and white; Southern white \$5a\$6; do. yellow nominally at \$8; Western mixed \$6a\$6.50. Oats firm and unchanged. Rye dull at 90-95 Hay steady and unchanged. Provisions quiet and steady. Butter strong and unchanged. Coffee quiet but strong and unchanged. Sugar quiet but firm at 10½. Whiskey firm at \$1.22.

No one ever used Durang's Rheumatic Remedy that was not cured of rheumatism.

MEETINGS. OFFICE VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH CO., Alexandria, Va., July 27, 1875. There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of this company, at their office, in this city, at 12 o'clock, on the 17th day of August, (proximo) at 12 o'clock. ROBT. BEVERLEY, Pres't.

EXCURSIONS, PICNIC, &c. WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

CAMP MEET NG. Beginning on FRIDAY, August 6th, 1875, A. ROUND HILL. Trains leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 9:10 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. On SUNDAY, August 8th, the train will leave Alexandria at 7:10 a. m. for the Camp Meeting. Returning, will leave the Camp ground at 4 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$2.00. R. H. HAVENBER, Gen. Supt.

POSTPONEMENT.—The First Grand Excursion of Old Dominion Lodge, No. 1, I. O. M. & C. of the Spring Quantico, was postponed on Monday, August 2d, 1875, has been postponed to WEDNESDAY, Aug. 4, 1875, at the same place. aug 2-2t

EXCURSION, BASKET PICNIC AND EXHIBITION. WILL BE GIVEN BY THE POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS' ASS'N. AND THE WOODLAWN AGRICULTURAL CLUB, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, ON BOARD THE STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON.

Boat leaves 7th street wharf, Washington, at 10 a. m., and Alexandria at 10:30 a. m. The boat will go down the river for the Spring Quantico, stopping at the principal landings, thus enabling passengers to enjoy the fine scenery and pure air. The combined Associations invite all their friends and the general public to aid in making the day delightful and profitable. Refreshments will be furnished on board. Tickets for the round trip 60c; children half price. Tickets for sale on board. jy 31-1w

SARDINES, POTTED HAM AND GUAVA JELLY for sale by WM. RAMSAY, aug 3 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SCOTCH OATMEAL, Crushed Wheat and Bermuda Arrow Root, at RAMSAYS.

THE PRETTIEST TEN CENT SUGAR is sold at RAMSAY'S CORNER.

GREEN GINGER just received by G. W. M. RAMSAY, aug 3 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

NEW MACKEREL and MESS SHAD just received by G. W. M. RAMSAY, aug 3 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

POTATO BUG—We have on hand a fresh supply of PARIS GREEN, the article recommended by all the agricultural papers for the destruction of the potato bug. For sale by my 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PATENT MACHINE FOR WORKING BISCUITS. Call and see, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal. Something new and desirable. jy 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ROBERT YOUNGER'S SCOTCH ALE, and Bass & Co's. English Ale and Brown Stout, just received and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 160 and 170 King street. ap 13

GAUZE SHIRTS—Another large line, up to 44 inches in size. D. F. WITMER CO. jy 2

BEST REFINED LARD for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN, 19 north Royal st. jy 16

SARDINES, half and quarter boxes, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 160 and 170 King street. jy 14

SMOKERS SAY THE PRAIRIE HEN CIGARS are the best. Try them. For sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. jy 24

CELERY SALT, a delicious relish, in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. my 22

SPLENDID LINE OF NEW CALICOES, carefully selected, just in by express. D. F. WITMER CO. jy 10

WHITE VICTORIA LAWNs, from 12½c up, cheap, at D. F. WITMER CO. jy 10

ST. JULIEN CLARET, a prime article, in store and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. jy 29

BEAUTIFUL SUGAR FOR TEN CTS. at MCBURNEY & SON'S, 160 and 170 King street. jy 28

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, from 3-4 to 16-4 wide; cut to fit rooms or passages. D. F. WITMER CO. my 22

CHEAP SHIRT FRONTS—Another large lot of these cheap all Linen Fronto from 10c up. [my 20] D. F. WITMER CO.

MIXED PICKLES by the quart in store and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. jy 5

MIXED PICKLES and CHOW CHOW, low, for sale in any quantity at WM. F. BROOKES, 147 King st. jy 11

A GOOD BLACK TEA, with Green Tea Flavor, for sale at 50c per lb by J. C. & E. MILBURN. jy 14

SMALL HAMS, Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. jy 17

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY. The Thirty-Seventh Annual Session will commence on MONDAY, September 6th, and as admissions are necessarily restricted to filling such vacancies as usually occur at the end of a session, early application is advisable. This is the oldest boarding school in Virginia. Its special advantages are: The experience of its teachers and its careful classification; its complete apparatus, library, cabins, &c.; its military discipline; its healthy location; and the strict attention paid to the morals of students. The Principal can be found, for the present, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools, Peabody Building. For Catalogues address: RICHARD L. CARNE, A.M., Principal, aug 2-eotf Drawer 27, Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY, Lexington, Va. The next session of this Institution will commence on the THIRD THURSDAY (16th) OF SEPTEMBER, 1875, and continue without intermission, until the fourth of February, 1880. The instruction embraces thorough CLASSICAL, LITERARY and SCIENTIFIC COURSES, together with the professional departments of LAW and ENGINEERING. The entire expenses for the session of nine months need not exceed \$300 or \$310, according to the price of board. Arrangements are also made for messing, by which students may reduce their expenses to \$200 per session. For further particulars address: W. W. C. LEE, President, or WILLIAM DOLD, Ck. of Faculty, Lexington, Va., jy 27-eotm

BETHEL ACADEMY prepares for University or business. **\$87.50** for Board and Tuition, including books and station. Reopens Sept. 16th. For Catalogue address W. W. Smith, A. M., Bethel Academy, Fauquier county, Va.

EXTRACTS FROM TESTIMONIALS. "I most heartily commend Bethel Academy to the favor and patronage of the public.—Wm. E. Peairs, Prof. Latin Univ. of Va." "I would be willing to commend my own son to Mr. Smith, and hence I recommend the school to other parents.—F. H. Smith, Prof. Nat. Phil. Univ. of Va." "I feel warranted, from experience, in recommending it.—John B. Minor, Prof. Law Univ. of Va." "One of the best institutions of the kind in the State.—H. H. Harris, Prof. Greek in the University of Virginia." "I know of no institution of a higher grade superior to it.—Rev. J. D. Blackwell A. M., D. D., Lynchburg, Va." "Unequaled, in my opinion, by any institution in the South.—General C. W. Field, Atlanta, Ga." "I have attended the preparatory school in Va., and I think it the best.—Chas. Mason, King George county, Va." "Col. S. D. Crawford, Augusta, Ga., Va." "The cheapest, and as good as the best in the U. S.—Adam Empe, Wilmington, N. C." Fauquier county, jy 21-eotm

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. The school will be opened on the 15th OF SEPTEMBER next. The Principal will be supported by an able corps of assistants, and the school will be complete in all its appointments. The Music Department is provided with a number of seven octave Pianos and an Organ. The School of Natural Sciences has a complete Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus. The College Department embraces seven schools, separate and distinct: 1. English Language and Literature. 2. Ancient Languages and Literature. 3. Modern Languages and Literature. 4. Mathematics. 5. Natural Science. 6. Mental and Moral Science. 7. History. The instructions given in the Preparatory Department will embrace all subjects usually taught in common schools, commencing with the first grades of study.

For further information, Circulars, &c., address N. PENICK, Principal, Alexandria, Va. jy 21-eotf

EPISCOPAL FEMALE INSTITUTE, Winchester, Va. Rev. J. C. WHEAT, A. M., Principal, (Formerly of Stanton, Va.) Assisted by Competent Teachers in the various Departments.

The exercises of this Institute will be resumed SEPTEMBER, 1875. The number of boarding pupils being limited, an early application for the present vacancies should be made. For Circulars, stating course of study, terms, &c., address J. C. WHEAT, Winchester, Va.

SCHOOL NOTICE. The Tenth Session of my SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES will begin on the 15th OF SEPTEMBER next, and continue to the 20th of June, 1876. Apply for particulars to Rev. J. A. HAYNES, A. M., M. D., jy 10-eotm Middleburg, Va.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE. 222 STUDENTS. Fourth session opens August 16th. The Agricultural and Mechanical Departments are well equipped for practical, as well as theoretical instruction. For Catalogue address: C. L. C. MINOR, President, Blacksburg, Va. jy 5-1m

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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